Country Life

1918

September 11th, 1

Country Life,
Doubleday, Page & Co.,
Garden City, Long Island.

1 Negative - - - - - -	$1.00	
2 Prints, previously taken, @ 25¢,	.50	$1.50

Received payment,

Sept 13, 1918

Curator.

The New
Country Life

Country Life Press
Garden City, New York

September 12, 1918.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thank you for your note of the 11th and the photograph of the Navy Medal of Honor which have just been received.

It has just occurred to me that if we are going to show these American war medals -- the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal and Congressional Medals - we might as well round out the whole thing by including the medals issued in previous wars.

Miss Nelson, who came up to get the colors of some of those French medals the other day, tells me that you showed her a color proof of all of these American medals. Would it be possible for us to secure one of these proofs to cut apart and rearrange in a new grouping for our page? Another point is, are these color proofs good enough to serve as color originals for a new set of plates?

May I bother you with one more question? The French Military Medal is a higher award than the Croix de Guerre, is it not?

Thanking you cordially for your help, believe me,

Very truly yours,

H H Taylor
Editor.

HHS-AGC

The New
Country Life

Country Life Press
Garden City, New York

September 17 1918.

Mr. Howard Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Bdway. and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am greatly obliged for your letter of September 14th with regard to the United States war medals.

It would probably be a mistake for us to attempt to show all the campaign badges, but I should think we might well include the Philippine Congressional Medal given to those volunteer forces serving in the Philippines during the Spanish War and who volunteered to stay when the Philippine Insurrection broke out; and also the Specially Meritorious Service Cross given for certain acts in the West Indies War with Spain for deeds of heroism not in action.

We shall, therefore, be glad to take advantage of your offer to photograph these for us. As to size, I suppose the only danger lies in making them appear bigger in reproduction than the Congressional Medals and the new ones.

With many thanks for your help, believe me,

Cordially yours,

H. H. Saylor

Editor.

HHS-AGC

Country Life
in the War
GARDEN CITY
NEW YORK

Oct. 22, 1918.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

In connection with the American War Medals which you so kindly helped us to secure, could we impose on your good nature to the extent of asking you to give us specific information relative to the Medals, similar to that we got from you for the French and Belgian Medals? (I enclose black and white proof of the latter, the caption of which will serve to show what we want.)

I am sending herewith color proof of the American Medals, and will be deeply grateful for your help. Incidentally, the colors on this plate are being corrected; you will see from the proof that they are all wrong.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Very truly yours,

H H Saylor

EDITOR

November 7th, 1918.

Country Life,
Doubleday, Page & Company,
Garden City, Long Island.

Negatives of Foreign Decorations - $6.00

Received payment,
Nov. 13, 1918.
Curator.

Country Life
in the War
GARDEN CITY
NEW YORK

November 12th, 1918.

American Numismatic Society
Broadway - 155th & 156th Sts
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find our check for $6.00 in payment for the negatives of Foreign Decorations received from you a few days ago.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Middleton

Editorial Department.

MWM

December 9th, 1918.

Mr. Saylor,
Country Life,
Garden City, L. I.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing a little descriptive list of the Japanese and Servian orders and decorations. I hope this will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Ass't to the Curator.

Country Life

GARDEN CITY
NEW YORK

December 11th, 1918.

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St
New York City

Dear Mr. Wyman:

Thank you for your letter of December 9th and the enclosed descriptive list of the Japanese and Servian orders and decorations. It is just what we wanted.

Cordially yours,

H. H. Saylor

Editor.

HHS M